

# Lynbrook USA

## NEWSLETTER



Summer  
2023

## Mayor's Message:

### Welcome Trustee Habert

We're having a great summer in Lynbrook! As always, Memorial Day and Patriot's Weekend with its parade and spectacular fireworks kicked off the summer right. The Lynbrook Pool and Sprinkler Park offer fun-filled days and nights of cool relief to village families. Our downtown shops, restaurants, and movie theater are bustling with summertime crowds. There's no place better to be than Lynbrook in the summer!

This newsletter provides you with a roundup on all the ways our community honors each other, which leads me to my next order of business. By now you know that former Trustee Laura Ryder is now Councilwoman Laura Ryder, representing the 4th District in the Town of Hempstead. While we will miss her contributions on the board, we know that she will be a passionate advocate for our Lynbrook community. Laura is a talented professional who has been an asset to Lynbrook for many years and I'm sure you will join me in looking forward to the fine work she will accomplish in this new capacity.

With Laura's appointment to the Town

Council, I am excited to announce that I have appointed Michael Habert to the Lynbrook Village Board. Michael was born and raised on Chestnut Street in Lynbrook where he currently lives with his wife, Kerrie, and their two children, James and Mia. Michael has been very active in Our Lady Peace Parish and School, as well as the Lynbrook Veterans of Foreign Wars. Michael is a retired New York City Police Detective and is currently employed as an Investigator for the Kings County District Attorney's Office. I know that Michael will be a great addition to the Lynbrook Village Board and look forward to working with him to make Lynbrook an even better place to live and raise a family.

So, let's celebrate our community and all those that make it great and look ahead because there's so much more to come!

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan Beach".

Lynbrook Mayor Alan Beach



MAYOR ALAN BEACH



TRUSTEE MIKE HABERT

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# Lynbrook News

## Secker Memorial



The LPD recently honored Patrolman Frederick Secker, E.O.W. January 12th, 1929.

As part of his Eagle Scout Project, Declan Regan chose to honor Officer Secker with a light pole equipped with a blue light and plaque as his Eagle Scout Project, becoming the first official memorial for one of the three Lynbrook Police Officers killed in the line of duty. Be sure to visit the site at Merrick Rd. and Rocklyn Ave.

## Welcome!



Welcome to three new businesses! Be sure to visit bubble tea store, Thirstea at 351 Merrick Road, ATL Wing Spot at 97 Broadway, and selfie studio Snap Scene at 75 Atlantic Ave.

Mayor Beach, Lynbrook Trustees Reardon and Boccio along with NYS Senator Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick, Assemblyman Curran, as well as Councilwoman Ryder, Town Clerk Murray and Lynbrook Chamber President Talbot commemorate new Lynbrook businesses.

## Flag Day

Mayor Beach, Deputy Mayor Hawxhurst, Trustees Reardon and Boccio, along with Legislator Gaylor helped honor Assemblyman Brian Curran's Flag Day contest winners at Greis Park. A special thank you to the American Legion for their service.



## Judge McLaughlin Honored

Lynbrook Village Justice William McLaughlin recently received the Nassau County Outstanding Magistrate Award for his work in the judicial system. Congratulations to the McLaughlin family and thank you for your service to our community.



## Bike Rodeo



It's summertime and many of us will be hitting the road on our bikes! It's important for riders to learn or get a refresher on bike safety. The Lynbrook PD, Mayor Alan Beach and Assemblyman Brian Curran hosted a Bike Rodeo at the Wright Ave. bike path, which featured bicycle registrations, obstacle course and safety inspections.

## Run for the Special Olympics

Members of the LPD joined fellow law enforcement officers from across the county for the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for the Special Olympics. This annual event is held to raise awareness and funds for the Special Olympics.





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## Making a Difference



During the May Board Meeting, the Village recognized the contributions of community members Rose McKee, Sue Kelly and Cara Kelly. Rose was recognized for her work with the Senior Citizens club and the Kellys were recognized for their promotion of the importance of allergy and food allergy awareness.

## Flag Donation



American Legion Post 335 Commander, Bill Marinaccio, right, presents one of the flags to Lynbrook Mayor Alan Beach.  
Photo: American Legion

Lynbrook American Legion Post 335 recently donated eight POW/MIA flags to the Village. The flags will be flown underneath the American flag at our eight pocket parks.

Each year, the Firefighters Association of the State of New York (FASNY) presents 25 college scholarship awards to the children of volunteer firefighters in NYS graduating high school.

Christopher Lucchese of Lynbrook was one of Long Island's recipients. Chris, a 2023 graduate of LHS will be attending Virginia Tech in the fall. He is a member of Tally-ho Engine Company 3.



FASNY Director Frank Guarino presents the award to Chris while his parents, JoEllen and Joe Lucchese, right, look on, as did Lynbrook Chief Danny Ambrosio, third from left, and First Assistant Chief Scott Bien and Second Assistant Chief Clayton Murphy, join in.

## Danny Ambrosio Becomes Lynbrook's 103rd Fire Chief

On April 18th, Danny Ambrosio was sworn-in as the 103rd Chief Engineer of the LFD by Mayor Beach during the department's Council meeting. Also sworn in was First Assistant Chief Scott Bien, Second Assistant Chief Clayton Murphy, and Third Assistant Chief James DiGambatista.



Mayor Beach swears in LFD Chiefs.

## Gaylor Gives to LFD

Nassau County Legislator Bill Gaylor presented a Community Revitalization Program check (CRP) to the Village and our fire department for equipment that will keep firefighters safe and allow them to do their job easier. The check, which was totaled to \$75,000 of CRP money, was for \$25,000 worth of tablets for firefighters and \$50,000 for personal escape systems (PES). The Personal Escape Systems will allow firefighters to quickly exit a burning building in case of emergency. The tablets allow fire fighters to better keep track of information at scenes of fire and help with intake.





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## Ryder Appointed to Town Board

Supervisor Don Clavin and the Hempstead Town Board recently appointed Lynbrook Trustee Laura Ryder to fill a board vacancy. Ryder is beloved in our community for her volunteer work and humanitarian efforts in helping fellow residents in need.

She has helped organize many of the village's most popular events, worked with board colleagues to create additional housing that fits the character of the community, worked to bring several new businesses to the village and ensured that neighborhood police, fire and emergency personnel have the tools they need to serve the community.

Ryder succeeds Councilman Anthony D'Esposito, who vacated the seat after being elected to the 4th Congressional District.



Laura Ryder (far right) is sworn in by Town of Hempstead Clerk Kate Murray and her father, former Lynbrook Trustee Peter Ledwith.

## Curran Celebrates Lynbrook's Young Leaders

Assemblyman Brian Curran honored the 21st Assembly District's Young Leaders during a recent event at the Lynbrook Library, featuring guest speakers Mayor Beach and Nassau County Police Commissioner Ryder. Honorees included Lynbrook High School students Daniel Cullen, Dea Pulatani, and Eric Reilly. All three have made a positive difference in our community through their efforts inside and outside of the classroom.

Cullen is not only a member of the National Science Honor Society but is a talented graphic artist who has designed the logo for the recent Lynbrook Moms' and Dads' Athletic Scholarship Color Fun Run. As a member of Boy Scout Troop 336, Daniel has reached the rank of Life Scout and is working on his Eagle Scout project.

As an 11th grader, Pulatani participated in all AP courses and maintained high averages across the board. She is involved in over 10 clubs, actively holding a higher position in five of them. National Honor Society of Scholars, Mathematics, Science and of course NHS.



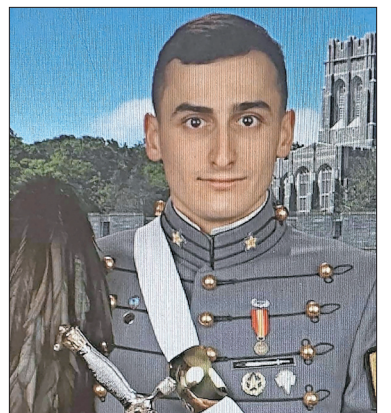
Assemblyman Brian Curran, Nassau County Police Commissioner Pat Ryder, Nassau County Legislator Bill Gaylor, Eric Reilly, Daniel Cullen, Dea Pulatani, Lynbrook Mayor Alan Beach, Lynbrook Deputy Mayor Mike Hawxhurst, and Lynbrook Trustee Annmarie Reardon

Reilly achieves the highest honors academically and is in the school's award-winning science research program. He won high honors in the Long Island Science Congress last year for his project in biochemistry and advanced to the state Science Congress competition, where he was acknowledged with an honorable mention designation. He also competes in mathletes and is on the football and baseball teams. Additionally, he is an accomplished student musician who plays oboe, English horn, and violin, participating in four school music ensembles and in Tri-M, the Music Honor Society. He has put together several music ensembles since he was nine and goes to nursing homes and hospitals to play music for residents.

## West Point Graduate

On May 27th, Lynbrook's own Anthony Carl Marco III graduated and commissioned as Second Lieutenant in the United States Army. A Military History Major, he graduated Summa Cum Laude and ranked 10th in his class of 1,000 cadets. He was the recipient of the "Superintendent's Award for Excellence" and the "Dean of Academics Award for Achievement". Second Lieutenant Marco is also the recipient of the "Anna Sobel Levy Scholarship", where he will study and receive a MA in Counter Terrorism and National Security at Reichman University in Tel Aviv for the 2023-24 academic year.

Congratulations and best wishes to Second Lieutenant Marco. Thank you for your dedication and service to our country.



## Legion Auxiliary Forming

Lynbrook American Legion Post 335 is hosting a membership drive to get military veterans to join the Lynbrook Post. Their Uncle Sam Legionnaire poster, "I Want You," campaign, is now being used to attract family members of veterans to join the newly formed American Legion Post 335 Auxiliary.

In the photo, Post Commander Bill Marinaccio, right, and Post Public Relations Director Steve Grogan, hold the "I Want You" membership poster.

Additionally, Commander Marinaccio recently announced the forming of an Auxiliary Unit to Lynbrook Post 335.

The Auxiliary is open to the spouses, mothers, daughters, Granddaughters, and sisters of veterans. The American Legion Auxiliary Unit is a women's patriotic organization that supports the American Legion and honors the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of veterans, military and their families.

Family of veterans interested in joining Lynbrook American Legion Auxiliary should call the post commander at 516-599-4877.

— Steve Grogan

